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September 5, 2002

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re.: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

MA-1 Zone, Reservoir B
MA-1C Sand, Reservoir B
MA-1D Zone, Reservoir C
Garden City Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of CAMEX OPERATING COMPANY ("Applicant") for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the following intervals in Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana :

MA-1 ZONE, RESERVOIR B:

1. To create a drilling and production unit of approximately 344 acres for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate from the MA-1 Zone, RB SU A in Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plat.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interest and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Camex Operating Company as the operator for the proposed MA-1 Zone, RB SU A.
5. To designate the Camex - Garrett Plantation No. 1 as the unit well for the proposed MA-1 Zone, RB SU A.

The MA-1 sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 450-D, effective April 24, 1961. The MA-1 Zone, Reservoir B is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 15,128' and 15,194', (ELM) in the Camex - Garrett Plantation, Inc. No. 1 well, located in section 60, Township 15 South - Range 10 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

MA-1C SAND, RESERVOIR B:

1. To dissolve the unit created by Office of Conservation Order 450-Q-3, effective November 6, 2001 and simultaneously therewith create a revised drilling and production unit of approximately 342 acres for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate from the MA-1C Sand, RB SU A in Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plat.
3. To redefine the MA-1C sand, Reservoir B as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths 15,222' and 15,252', (ELM) in the Camex - Garrett Plantation, Inc. No. 1 well, located in section 60, Township 15 South - Range 10 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.
4. To provide that future wells drilled inside the MA-1C RB SUA shall be exempt from Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To continue in force and effect, except as where they may be in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 450-Q-3.

The MA-1C sand was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 450-Q-2, effective May 2, 1990. The MA-1C Sand, Reservoir B was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 450-Q-3, effective November 6, 2001.

MA-1D ZONE, RESERVOIR C:

1. To create a drilling and production unit of approximately 375 acres for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate from the MA-1D Zone, RC SU A in Garden City Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plat.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interest and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Camex Operating Company as the operator for the proposed MA-1D Zone, RC SU A.

5. To designate the Camex - Garrett Plantation No. 1 as the unit well for the proposed MA-1D Zone, RC SU A.
6. To provide that future wells drilled inside the MA-1D Zone, RC SUA shall be exempt from Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoirs by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir so warrant and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The MA-1D sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 450-CC, effective January 10, 1989. The MA-1D Zone, Reservoir C is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 15,258' and 15,513', (ELM) in the Camex - Garrett Plantation, Inc. No. 1 well, located in section 60, Township 15 South - Range 10 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held on Thursday, June 6, 2002 at the office of Camex Operating Company, 103 Exchange Place, Lafayette, Louisiana. On behalf of the applicant, the proposed units and the basis therefor were explained to those present. After several questions were answered, Mr. Bobby Duplantis, representing 3-Tec Exploration advised that a well to the south was being logged that would affect the units being sponsored by Camex. Because of new information from the 3-Tec well a second conference was held on September 4, 2002. At that conference, the basis for the revised proposals for the referenced sands was presented. Several questions were answered. No one present offered any opposition to the revised proposals.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this intended application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties, as well as a list of those who attended the conferences held on June 6 and September 4, 2002. A copy of the unit plats are enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for POSTING of a copy of the legal notice of the hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the LEGAL

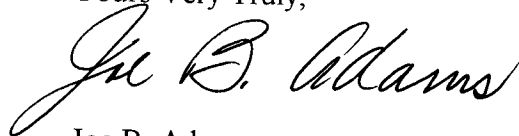
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NOTICE to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Garden City Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

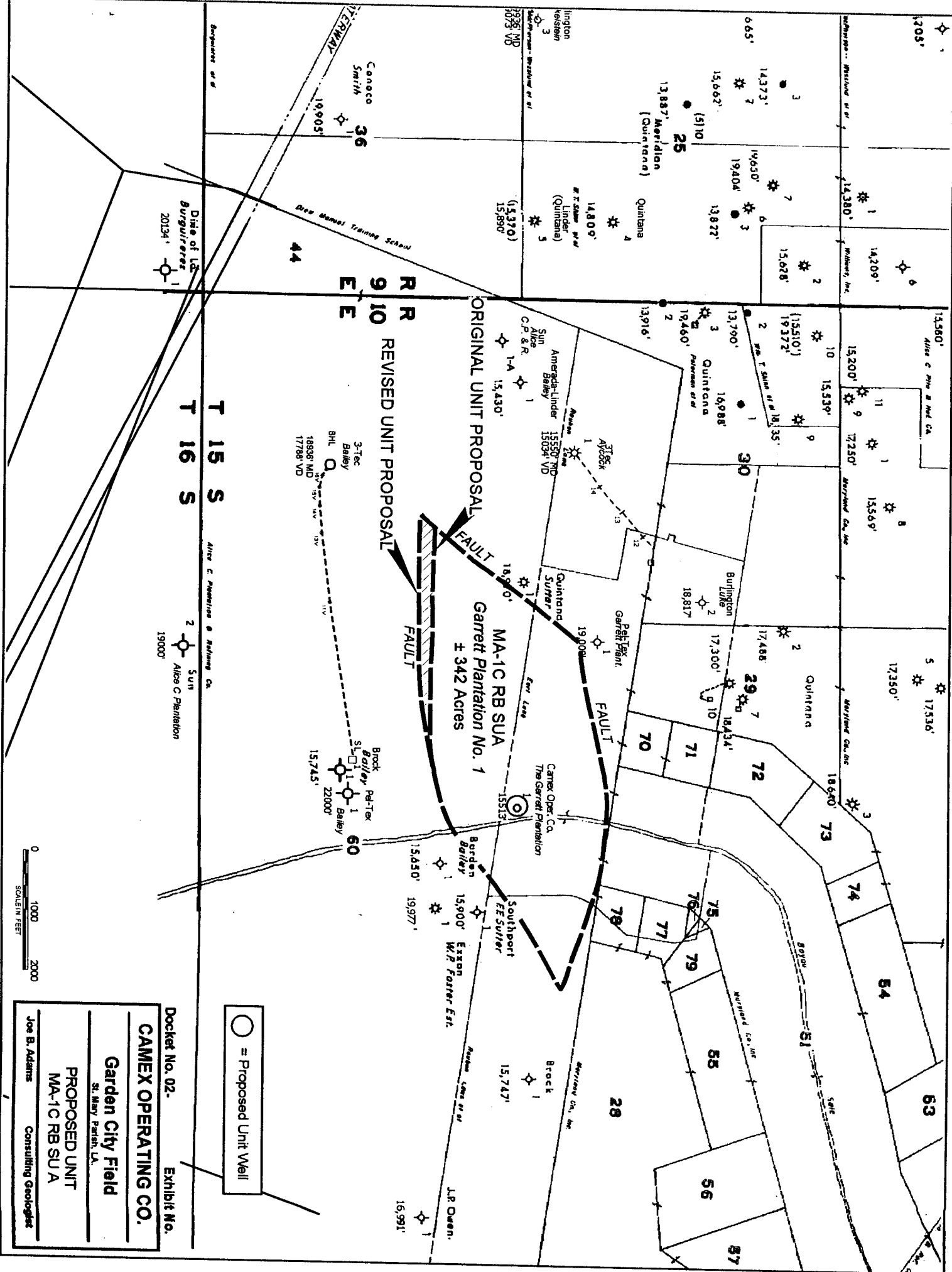
Also enclosed is a check, in the amount of \$ 2,100.00, payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing fee.

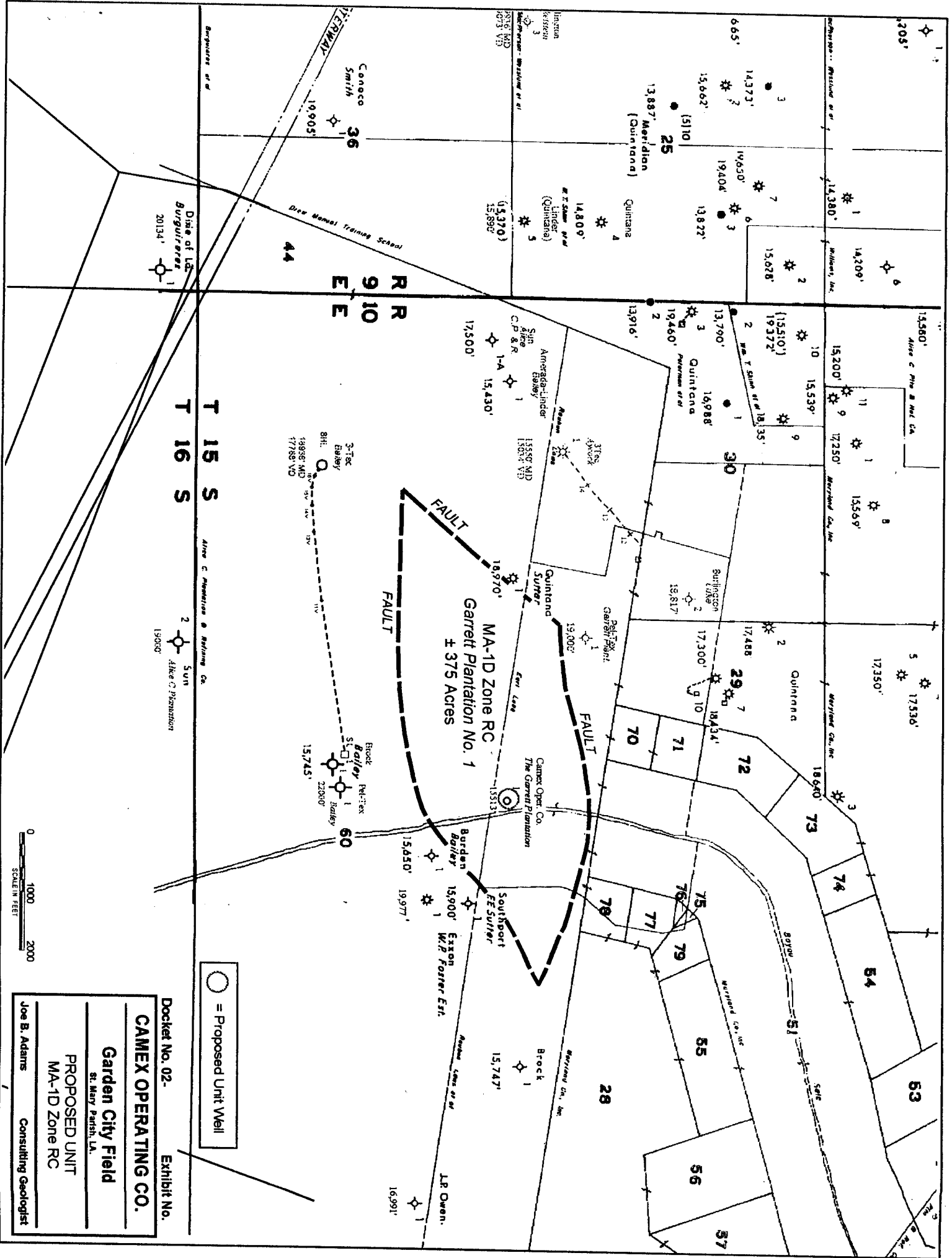
Yours Very Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe B. Adams". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joe B. Adams

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Lafayette District, Office of Conservation
All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties





Docket No. 02- Exhibit No.

CAMEX OPERATING CO.

Garden City Field

St. Mary Parish, LA.

PROPOSED UNIT

MA-1D Zone RC

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